

# Save The Date!



South Carolina  
Department of Education

Together, we can.

## Office of Public School Choice

*Will Host A*

## Public School Choice Conference

**DATES:** December 5–6, 2007

**LOCATION:** Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center  
1101 Lincoln Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

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### Scheduled Conference Sessions

- Single-Gender Initiatives
- Language Immersion Programs
- Middle College/Early College
- Montessori Programs
- Virtual School
- Year Round School
- Evening High School
- District Alternative School
- Curriculum Focused Programs
- Other exciting Elementary, Middle, and High School options

### National Speakers



**KRISTIN MITCHELL** is a founding partner of **Edvance Research**, Inc. and serves as vice president for emerging practices



**GEORGE G. THOMPSON** is president and chief operating officer of the Schlechty Center for Leadership in School Reform

Presentations will support new, developing, and mature sites, as well as those seeking to implement

*Public School Choice* programs during the 2008–09 school year.

*“I believe that Americans expect choice in their lives, and I don’t think they should make an exception for public schools. South Carolina will have to get behind giving parents more choices within public education.” –Jim Rex*

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